

To John Bruce

13 July 1843

My dear Sir

On Saturday I am
so particularly engaged
that I shall not be able
to join you at Rodds.
But for a mere accident
I should have been quite
at your service on that
day. As it is with Tuesday
at 12 do as well for you?
This is the earliest day
I can now name.

Mr Barron Field
has withdrawn his notes,

because inter nos he has
had an offer for them from
one of the reviews - He is
not the least affronted &
will willingly "lend us any
aid in the Transactions"

I am glad to say
that my troublesome visi-
tor - the influenza, - has
shown symptoms of de-
parture. I write, in this
instance, gladly "Speed the
parting guest."

Just write me a word
of Tuesday at 12 will do -

Yrs most sincerely

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Thursday night 13 July (I think)

Continue to write a
short paper for the Trans-
actions by the next Coun-
cil. I will do so for the
sake of setting the matter
going. Anything illus-
trative of our early Stage
and Drama will of course
answer the purpose.

